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Their merits are freely confest. Then come to the CORNER OF NINTH AND MAIN, All wanting good c. ffc., sugar, or tea, and the visit 'll prove so much to your gain. That you'll brag of your bargains to all whom

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CHRISTMAS, 1868. Families can be supplied with the following as ncies suitable for the coming holidays : COX'S GELATINE, with directions for making one gallon of jelly

without eggs or boiling; GROUND MAUF, ALLSPICE, (LOVES, and CINNAMON: FLAVORING EXTRACTS, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, ENGLISH MUSTARD and Pure GROUND BLACK PEPPER; A superior article of SALAD OIL for table use. We have also on hand a fine assortment of PER-

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CHRISTMAS RHYMES.

The week before Christmas, and all through the town the town the town the town the town widely is spreading ANTONI'S renown.

The tidings they flew from Sidney to Rocketts That ANTONI was chosen to fill all the pockets of the young and the old, the rich and the poor, with nice presents from his famous store. His windows were filled with a gorgeous display of candles the rarest, the sweetest, the best.

Not to speak of the fireworks, the toys, and the rest.

while his counters and shelves were bending be-The delicacies loved by those who've sweet teeth. were peppermint, lemon ben-bons, and and gum-drops and fig paste\_nigh a ton it would But as 1 an't tell them all, I'll say all sorts of

Besides pineapples, figs and toys, and games, and a hundred things else, I can't think of the But you'll find them at ANTONI'S, at prices so That buying there once, nowhere else you will go.
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MINCE MEAT, a good article;
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HANDSOME BEAD HANGING-BASKETS, BEAD MATS. AND LOTS OF OTHER ARTICLES,

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR. JOHN M. HIGGINS, No. 1610 Franklin street.

GROCER AND DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, hylles his friends and those who intend to make herry during the holidays to an examination of

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SUPERIOR GREEN AND BLACK TEAS,
PRIME LAGUAYRA AND RIO COFFEE,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
FRESH BUTTER AND LARD,
FLOUR AND BUCKWHEAT.

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STARKE & RYLAND, 915 MAIN STREET. have just received a full line of FRESH and BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GOODS, consisting of

Ladles' Work-Boxes and Writing Desks. Eplendid Fdilloss of the Piets, \*echerche Glove Boxes and Purses, Bioles Hymn-Books, Prayer-Books, Port-folios, Dressing Cases, Children's Toy Books, Bullding R. 18 dellaring Blocks, and the largest and most beautiteen in this city.

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ber about the buttons on his coat, but do

not think they were brass. I cannot state

that he made any effort to violate my per-

son after knocking me down. I was not

sensible enough to know. I received only

one blow-that was across my forehead. I

have no means of knowing the prisoner ex-

cept from my recollection of his features as

road. After making infamous proposals and my refusing, he cocked his gun and

threatened to shoot me. I had bruises and marks of violence on my person besides

Cross-examined by Mr. Daniel: He made

infamous proposals and received my refusal

before threatening to shoot. After being

knocked down I was conscious of his pre-

sence until he left me. I am positive in

To Mr. Holliday: Immediately on my re-

perpetrator of the deed. The prisoner was

not arrested, however, until a few days af-

ter. I described him by his features, dress,

and size. The warrant for his arrest was

issued on complaint of Justice Wade. The

prisoner accosted me as he got up with me.

was going from the direction in which he

Justice Nettles deemed this evidence suf-

ficient to send the prisoner on for indict-

ment, although the prisoner's counsel ex-

pressed their readiness to introduce other

witnesses. Bail was refused, and the ac-

cused was remanded for trial on the first

CHRISTMAS CAKE .- Mr. JOHN O'NRILL the

well-known baker, No. 1518 Main street, sent us

yesterday a mammoth Christmas cake gotten up in

the most artistic style. His stock of plain and

fancy cakes and good things for the holidays is

unsurpassed, and worthy the attention of all seek.

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PRESENT ?-Then go to MOUNTCASTLE'S. No. 520

Broad street, and get some of those handsom

house-furnishing articles. MOUNTCASILE Car

it can be had anywhere. Give him a call.

furnish you with anything in his line as cheap as

We heard it reported last evening that fifteen

hundred persons visited LEVY BROTHERS' store

on yesterday. We were there about noon, and at

that time saw at least two hundred; so should

judge that even more than the above number

were there during the day. Now why do people go

there in such numbers? The question is easily answered. They keep the largest and best assorted

stock of dress goods, either for wholesale or retail,

in this city; they sell at one price, and that just as

low as they can possibly afford. It is by selling

such enormous quantities of goods that they are

know it, and go there to reap the benefit that this

old-established and popular house give their cus-

tomers. We know their store is the liveliest spot

in this city, and advise our old merchants to go and

DROP LIGHTS AND PORCELAIN SHADES .-

above. Remember, he is now at No. 530 Broa

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in every style. Apply to Q Z, Dispatch office.

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pound and fruit cases, in which he proposes to dis

A Gold Ring (warranted) worth ten dollars :

A Two-dollar and a Half Gold Piece :

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all, and meet a scarce money market, to those who

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will deliver a half cord superior sawed or kindling

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ing their Christmas sapplies.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

DIZZINI'S PARADISE.

For all that is tooth ome and pretty,
The bandsomest stock in the city—
Where all around seems from magic to flowGo visit the store of PIZZINI & CO.

There Christmas displays its vast bounty For all in the town and the county; And in the whole city there's not such a show As you'll see in the store of FIZZINI & Co. There for all whom we love we can find The gifts that will just suit their mind— From a cake for a bride, to a box for a beaux, We'll find all for sale with PIZZINI & CO.

Then, his prices will suit every purse.

Of mistress, of child, or of nurse;
And believe me at once, when I tell you 'tis so,
The cheapest of men are Pizzini & Co.

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TO FOR BRIGGS THE BAKER.

Cakes and crackers and bread-Bread and crackers and cakes -Of all bakers BRIGGS is ahead, Excelling in all that he bakes, His articles are fresh as can be, And of materials the best; Made up. as all must agree, With a skill that by few is possessed.

Content with small profits, he asks None but most reasonable prices;
While to please is the chief of his tasks—
and thus he the public entices.

Cakes and crackers and bread— Bread and crackers and cakes— Of all bakers Briggs is ab-ad, Excelling in all that he bakes.

- [de 22\_Im] ZETELLE.—CHRISTMAS.—
For the enjoyment of this festive season ZETELLE'S larder is most bountifully supplied. No luxury that is attainable is missing. Orders will be promptly filled either for the saloon tables, the private rooms of his hause, or for families. The seasonable beverages are brewed at his bar, where the best LIQ. ORN are always to be had.

The Kestaurateur tenders all his friends the compliments of this joyous season.

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CUPPERNONG WINE.—Just received, a few barrels of the above delicious wine, expressly purchased for the approaching holidays. setail and wholesale. Families supplied in quantities to suit. Apply at once at

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elegant, and adapted to the cap-dren of all ages. WOODHOUSE & PARHAM, Booksellers and Stationers, 1205 Main street. FOR CHRISTMAS.

COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE, with our IMPROVED DIRECTIONS,

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Also for sale, all the FLAVORING EXTRACTS AND SPICES, AT MEADE & BAKER'S Apothecary store, 919 Main street.

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25 boxes LAYER RAISINS. 10 frails SOFT-SHELL ALMONDS, 5 bags SOFT\_SHELL ALMONDS. 6 barrels SOFT-SHELL ALMONDS,

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de 13 PALMER. salesmen. 50 BARRELS CHOICE APPLES, just received per steamer Isaac Bell. for sale by HULBT & KING.

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Richmond Dispatch. TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 22, 1868.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE "DIS-PATCH" IS LARGER THAN THE COM-BINED CIRCULATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPERS OF THIS

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

WINSTOCK & LEVIN will sell at 10 A. M. their entire stock of goods, consisting of boots and shoes, hats, carpetings, dry goods, office desk, fixtures, &c. WILLIAM R. TALL, high constable, will sell at 10 A. M., on Fifteenth between

looking-glasses, pictures, platform scales, YNE & BROTHER will sell at 4 P. M. framed dwelling, recently fitted up, on the east side of Twenty-second between Leigh

VELLINGTON GODDIN will sell for B. A. Hatcher at 11 A. M. at the stables near to Haxall's Mills, finety-one mules, five horses, twenty-five wagons, &c. N. DAVIS will sell at 3 P. M. three

newly-erected framed dwellings on Thir-

tieth between M and N streets. OOK & LAUGHTON will sell at their store at 10 A. M. elegant parlor furniture, rosewood plano, &c.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BURGLARY ON BROAD STREET .- On Sunday night about 10 o'clock the provision store of William H. Briggs, on Broad street near the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad depôt, was broken into by thieves, who effected an entrance through a transom in the rear of the building. They carried off a lot of butter, eggs, &c., besides a coat. Detective O'Dwyer, hearing of the burglary, before midnight discovered a part of the stolen goods at the honse of a negro named Charles Wilkinson, whom he arrested and lodged in the lower police station. Yesterday morning the same energetic officer effected the arrest of the alleged burglars, who gave their names as York Williams and James M. Burr (both negroes). They had hearing before the Mayor yesterday, when it was clearly proven that they were the guilty parties, but that Wilkinson knew nothing of the burglary, and unwittingly received the stolen goods. Burr and Williams were sent on to be indicted for felony, and Wilkinson was discharged.

ROBBERY NEAR BACON'S QUARTER Branch.-On Saturday morning last Rudolph Heister, who lives near Bacon's Quarter Branch, was robbed of two suits of clothes, a lot of bed clothing, a pair of boots, a Colt's revolver, and an Enfield rifle. Constable Dickman obtained a search warrant from Justice Tyler, but the stolen property has not yet been recovered.

ROBBERY ON THE NEW MARKET ROAD .-The premises of Dr. William F. Farrar, J. P., in Henrico county, were invaded Sunday night by a negro, who after a vain search for plunder had to content himself with a lot of tame pigeons, which were roosting in an upper story of the kitchen. A cudgel, or a large walking-stick, was found in the yard by the cook. She recognized it as belonging to a negro whom she had seen about the place.

ROBBERY AND INCENDIARISM .- The store tiest, and most fascinating to be found.

BOOKS OF TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE IN
HOME AND FOREIGN LANDS.
BOOKS ON NATURAL HISTORY—Instructive the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, was entered on Sunday night and robbed of its contents. The thieves BACTERS—For boys and girls.

STORY BOOKS in the greatest variety; some elegant, and adapted to the capacity of chiltirely consumed.

> BARN-BURNING IN HENRICO .- On Saturday night Peter Lawson's barn, on the Brook road, was entirely destroyed by fire, and with it a large quantity of hay. The cornhouse of Jacob Keck, containing about a hundred barrels of corn, was also burned to the ground. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

ROBBERY ON FIFTEENTH STREET .- The front door of the store of Mr. J. J. Wilson, commission merchant, on Fifteenth between Main and Cary streets, was broken open at an early hour on Saturday night last, and half a barrel of hams were carried off. On the Wednesday preceding, while Mr. Wilson and some other parties were transacting business in his office, a quantity of hams was stolen from the front part of the store. Merchants who take a position in the rear of their stores, like good tacticians, should have an eye to the front.

THE DARBYTOWN MAD-DOG .- Brittain, of great excitement over the same dog. A physician advises us that persons bitten which has not yet been proved.

SERIOUS AFFRAY BETWEEN CITIZENS OF altercation occurred between William E. Clopton and Miles Tunstall, both citizens of rious illness of his wife. New Kent county, which resulted in the serious wounding of the latter. The cause of the difficulty is involved in some doubt, but the report is that it grew out of a quarrel a day or two previous about some hounds. Late Saturday evening they left Crump's cross-roads together, riding on horseback. A short time after, a negro woman found Mr. Tunstall lying in the road bleeding profusely from a wound in the neck near the carotid artery. The wound had been made with a knife. With the assistance of some neighbors the wounded man was carried to a negro cabin not far off, and had not been removed on Sanday morning. Dr. Harrison, who was called in, pronounced his condition critical, and forbade his holding any conversation in regard to the manner in which he was wounded. When our informant (Dr. Taylor) left New Kent arrangements were being made for the arrest of Mr. Clopton.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN CHESTERPIELD .a few miles below Manchester, between Mr. Peter Clay, manager of the farm, and one of the hands, a negro named Hender-son, which resulted in the shooting of the latter. His injuries are not considered dangerous. A warrant was issued, and Mr. Clay arrested. His examination will take place this morning. Las WWOLLE

Mr. Sheppard. The charge was withdrawn will be True Manhood. almost as soon as made, and of course there was no toundation for it, a vad and nor be

hats, one cane (which as an old family relic the Captain prizes highly), two umbrellas, and five pairs of gloves.

CHARGED WITH BURGLARY .- A negro named Washington was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Justice Wade, charging him with breaking into the store Saturday night. He will have a hearing the subject : on Thursday mext.

A FORGER, Too .- Detective Knox last A FORGER, Too.—Detective Knox last night received a dispatch from the Mayor of Charlottesville requesting him to hold William D. Organization of Saturday for William D. Ogg, arrested on Saturday for horse-stealing, to answer also the charge of forgery. He is to have a hearing on Wed-. 45.49 31.12 18 ... Main and Franklin streets, furniture,

DEATH OF EDWARD HALL GILL .- On Sunday morning last Edward Hall Gill, an old citizen of Richmond, well known throughout this and other States as a railroad man and a Mason, breathed his last. His death was not at all unexpected, as he had been lingering on the brink of dissolution for many weeks. Yet his numerous relatives and friends were no less overwhelmed with grief when it was announced

that he had breathed his last. Mr. Gill was born January 20, 1806. in the county of Wexford, Ireland, and came, when a child, with his parents to New York. He commenced his career as a civil engineer with the late Joseph Wright on the Erie canal, and was subsequently employed upon various important public works, chiefly canals, in the States of Delaware, Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

He came to Virginia in 1838, at the instance of Judge Wright, to take charge of the surveys for the western end of the James River and Kanawha canal, and remained in the service of that company until its further construction was suspened. when he was appointed superintendent of the Virginia Central railroad. He was, a few years afterwards, induced to accept the same position in the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company. His health be-coming impaired by the laborious duties of that office, he accepted the office of superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad; but the then President of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad Company appreciated his services so highly that he was again induced to return to the employment of that company, where he continued until January, 1862, when he a second time became superintendent of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, and remained in that position until his death.

Mr. Gill was probably best known as a member of the Masonic order, of which he was an ardent admirer, and to which he devoted many of the best hours of his life. He was initiated an entered apprentice in a Lodge in the State of Delaware about became an enthusiastic Mason. At the are very good, and printed in colors. time of his decease he was a Past Grand Master of Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of this city, and Right Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Commandery of Virginia Knights Templar, having held the latter exalted position for nearly a quarter of a century. His Masonic brethren entertained the highest opinion of his honesty, charity, and sense of right; and although stern in his demeanor, he was regarded as a popular man.

The funeral will take place from the Monumental church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and will be attended by Richmond Commandery of Knights Templar, No. 2, of which he was Eminent Commander, Richmond Randolph Lodge, No. 19, and Masons generally. The offices and shops of the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, except the passenger ticket office, will be closed as a tribute of respect to the deceased.

CHURCH NOTES .- Owing to the threatenng aspect of the weather last Sunday the churches generally were not well attended, and little occurred that was worthy of note. The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church was filled by Rev. E. H. Rutherfords of Petersburg, who preached twice. His sermon in the afternoon is spoken of as a most comprehensive and luminous exposition of Calvanistic doctrine.

Rev. Thomas L. Preston preached to good congregations at the First Presbyterian church. It is highly probable that this talented and really able minister will be called to succeed Dr. Moore in the pastorate. St. Paul's Episcopal looks like a new church after undergoing the repairs so long wofully needed. The congregation assembled in the upper part of the building for the first time on last Sunday. The services were conducted by the pastor. On last Sunday Rev. Dr. Jeter, pastor of

the Grace-street Baptist church, performed all the functions of the ministerial office. the lad who was, a few days ago, bitten by a He married a couple, preached two sermad dog in Darbytown, has been sent to mons, administered the sacrement of the Washington city to receive the application Lord's Supper, and at night baptized two of a "madstone." Rocketts is in a state persons. Rev J. A. Chambliss baptized one person and Dr. Burrows two.

The Rev. Mr. Garland, the new pastor of through woollen clothes need not apprehend the Methodist Episcopal church, Manchesa fatal result, even if the dog was mad, ter, has been prevented from assuming the duties of his position by some domestic affliction. It is expected, however, that he will officiate on next Lord's day. The Rev. NEW KENT .- On Saturday night last an F. J. Boggs was prevented from filling the pulpit on Sunday morning last by the se-

At the Baptist church on Sabbath morning the Rev. Mr. Lindsey preached. This congregation has tendered a call to the Rev. Mr. Winfree, of Chesterfield, and there are strong probabilities of his acceptance. Mr. Winfree is said to be a very able and zealous divine, and he will find Manchester a very fertile field for the exercise of his call-

At the Masonic Hall, Manchester, the Rev. Mr. Hammond preached to the few who are faithful to the end. There have been several ineffectual attempts made to plant an Episcopal church across the river, and it is hoped that this one will prove successful. There will be services at this place on Christmas day.

I. O. O. F .- There was a special meeting of Henderson Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Manchester on Saturday night, the occasion being the visit of the Grand Master of the Grand when she met him. When she refused to Lodge of Virginia, J. T. Redmond, of Nor- accede to his infamous proposal he threatfolk. There was a large attendance of ened to shoot her. He then threw her On Friday last a difficulty occurred at members, who seemed to be highly pleased down, struch her over the head with a gun, "Warwick," the farm of H. C. Jenks, Esq., with the worthy gentleman's lectures and bringing her senseless to the ground. She explanations. He gave a very promising was positive that Harris was the man. account of the condition of the brotherhood in the State. Henderson Lodge is still in a flourishing condition, and meet at their with my person. Had a gun in his hands hall on Monday night of each week.

the regular winter course before the Young took me on my way to church, and inquired Men's Christian Association will be de- about the road. I noticed him particularly, CHARGE WITHDRAWN.—It was stated yes- livered in Dr. Hoge's church at 8 o'clock and am positive that the prisoner is the man. terday that Mr. Nimrod B. Dickinson had this evening by Rev. J. C. Granbery, D. He did not leave immediately after striking been arrested on the charge of stealing a D. A fine entertainment may be expected me. I was about a quarter of a mile from horse from Dr. Miller and a coat from a gentleman so talented. His theme home at the time. I cannot say how long

ALDERA VALER & BOOK A stole .

HALL THIEVES .- On Saturday night some | audience. To-night there will be an entire | seen any one like him. He caught hold of thief entered the hall of the residence of change of programme, and choice refresh my arm and threw me down. I do not e-Captain Sheppard, auctioneer of the To- ments will be served. We would advise all member whether the gun he carried was a bacco Exchange, and stole therefrom two the beaux and belles of Church Hill to be single or double-barreled one. He wore a present.

A DELIVERANCE FROM THE CARPET-RAG-GERS .- The following resolutions, passed by the concern known as the City Republican Executive Committee, urge Governor Wells to withhold the payment of the salaries of "the disqualified," notwithstanding of Mrs. Bron, on the Brook road, last the opinion of the Attorney-General upon

"Whereas, by decision of the United States court for the district of Virginia delivered in the case of Casar P. Griffin on the 2th day of

acts, "Resolved, By the City Republican Executive Committee, that his Excellency Governor H. H. Wells be, and is hereby, earnestly requested to direct the Treasurer of the State o pay no more moneys as salary, or otherwise,

for assumed services of such persons as Judges, &c., no matter by whom audited.

"Resolved, That this Committee respectfully dissents from the opinion of the Attorney-General, in which he says 'the Treasurer should pay the claims of all persons who hold office in this State, &c., notwithstanding they may be removed if the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States be en-

forced against them.'
"This Committee understands that the Governor and the Treasurer, as executors of the law, are sworn to support the Constitution of the United States as paramount, and in the case of disqualified men, (assuming to act as officers,) the decision of the United States Court declares 'though once installed, they were no officers after the proclamation that aid amendment was a part of the Constitu-

"We therefore earnestly urge the Treasurer to refuse payment to any such persons unless specially ordered by the military authorities, and we ask the attention of the State Executive Committee to the matter.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his Excellency Governor Wells with the request that immediate action

be taken thereon, and a copy be forwarded to the State Executive Committee for their ac-LIST OF UNMAILABLE LETTERS REMAIN-ING IN THE RICHMOND POSTOFFICE DECEM-BER 22, 1868 .- Miss Kate A. Perry, Geo. W. Warren, D. O. Davis, Charles C. S. Thompson, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Miller, Mr. Gale, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bar-bara Miller, Rochester, N. Y.; Amy Thompson (colored), Keswick Depôt; Lieutenant F. E. Towns, Charlettesville, Va.; Rev. W. Wallace Duncan, Norfolk, Va.; Dr. C. Jas. Terrell, Hanover county, Va.; Joseph M. Jones, Wytheville, Va.; Charles Cabler, Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Emily L. Anderson, Caroline county, Va.; Mrs. Nannie M. Wren, Fluvanna county, Va.; Estee & Smith, New York; Beverly J. Gregory,

THE FIRST No. of The Illuminated Western World, a weekly paper, has been received from Turner. The engravings in forty years before his death, and at once this journal (of which there are several)

THE COURTS YESTERDAY.

HUSTINGS COURT-JUDGE BURNHAM. The regular monthly term of this court commenced yesterday. No criminal cases were ready for trial.

The case of John Clark, charged with

burglary, will be tried to-day. MAYOR'S COURT-MAYOR CHAHOON. Horse-stealing .- The case of William Ogg, charged with having in his possession a horse supposed to have been stolen. was

continued until Wednesday. Larceny of Dry Goods .- Adolphus Freeman, Betty Harrison, Mattie Brown, and Robert Edmonds (all colored), were brought up on the charge of stealing a lot of shawls, dresses, &c., from some person unknown. The case was continued until to-morrow. In the mean time the articles supposed to have been stolen can be seen at the lower police station.

Female Pickpocket .- Lucy Robinson (ne gress), charged with picking the pocket of Georgeanna James and stealing \$3, was sent on for indictment. Suspicious Character. - James Taylor (negro boy), charged with being a suspicious

character and trespassing on the premises

of Thomas Omohundro, was turned over to

his father for a whipping. Stealing a Coat .- Dabney Miller (negro) stealing a coat belonging to John Miller, was sent on for indictment. Stealing Bacon .- Robert Farrar (a suspicious character), charged with stealing two hams from J. J. Wilson, was discharged,

there being no evidence to sustain the Sent to the Chain-Ganq .- Nosh Coleman (negro), for stealing pig-iron belonging to Bossieux & Brothers, was sent to the chaingang for twenty days.

Sunday Gambling .- Robert Spriggs (negro), charged with allowing gaming in his nouse, and selling liquor on Sunday, had his case continued until Wednesday. Interfering with the Police .- Jesse Washington, for interfering with Policeman

Christian in the discharge of his duty, was fined two dollars and fifty cents. Larceny of Wearing Apparel .- Caroline Meekins (colored), charged with stealing a lot of wearing apparel from Peter Ruhl, was required to give security for her good

behavior. The Reiss Forgery Case was set for a hearing, but as the witnesses for the ism, prepared especially for the Herald, at the re-Commonwealth did not appear it was continued until to-morrow. Colonel Coppens and William Mitchell were fined five dollars for their failure to attend at the appointed time.

BEFORE JUSTICE NETTLES. The Glen Allen Outrage.-The negro Charles Harris, who is charged with at- into which it comes. tempting to violate the person of Miss Mary E. Shepperson, of Henrico county, was brought before Justice Nettles at the county court-house yesterday. R. T. Raniel, Ir., appeared for the commonwealth, and Messrs. Holliday, Upshur, Atkinson, and

Thomas, for the accused.

Miss Shepperson was the only witness the first of January the subscribers of that paper examined, and a good deal of her evidence will be regularly supplied with this journal. It was, of course, unfit for publication. She has also a considerable circulation in the States of recognized the prisoner as the man who Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Georgia, made an assault upon her on the 22d of last month. She was on her way to church

Cross-examined by Mr. Holliday: He struck me before attempting any liberties when I first saw him, and threw me down before striking me. I did not know him, LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- The first lecture in and had never seen him before. He over-I remained insensible. This was the only occasion upon which I had ever seen the Troches are highly recommended and prescribed

BY COWARDIN & ELLYSON.

THE DISPATCH.

CASH—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

The DAILY DISPATCH is delivered to subsertbers at FITTER CENTS per week, payable to the
carrier weekly. Mailed at \$6 per annum; \$5.6 for
six months; 75c. per month for a shorter period. The SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$4 per anum, or \$2.50 for six months.

The WEEKLY DISPATCH at \$2 per annum.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, DECEMBER 22, 1868 dark coat and light pants. I do not remem-

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 21. ARRIVED. Steamer Ellie Knight, Geoghegan, Balti-more, merchandise and passengers, Harveys Williams. Steamer Isaac Bell, Bourne, New York, mer-

chandlse and passengers, W. C. Dunham & Co. Schooner Mott Bedell, Bedell, New York, merchandise, captain. Schooner Kate P. Waddy, Norfolk, scrap the man who inquired of me about the iron, captain. Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk,

merchandise and passengers, L. B. Tatum. Steamer Ellie Knight, Geoghegan, Balti-more, merchandise and passengers, Harveys Williams.
Schooner Serene, Jones, Brunswick, Ca., railroad iron, Curtis & Parker.
Schooner Memento, Todd, Providence via Osborne's, coal, Crowell & Currie.

DISASTER IN THE RIVER. The schooner Jamestown, from New York, coming up the river yesterday, caught on a bar, and the schooner Kate P. Waddy, just astern, ran into her. The Jamestown lost her taffrail rail, and the Waddy's flying jibboom was carried away. turn home steps were taken to arrest the was carried away.

BY THERGRAPH. Naw York, December 21.—Arrived, steamer Saratoga, from Richmond.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of RICHMOND RANDOLPH LUCGE, No. 19, are hereby summoned to attend a called mee ing of the Lodge, at the Masonb Hall, THIS AFTERNOON at 15 o'clock to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased W. brother E. H. GILL.

The members of sister Lodges, Nos. 19, 11, 14, 23, 40, 51, 53, and 190, and visiting brethren of other Lodges in good standing, are invited to units with us. By order of the Worshipfal Master.

WILLIAM J. RIDDICK, Secretary.

RICHMOND COMMANDERY, NO. 2 | KNIGHTS TEMPLAB.
RICHMOND, December 21, 1848. RICHMOND, December 21, 1888. )

RDER NO. 6.—SIR KNIGHTS,—
Assemble at your Asylum, in the
Miasons' Hall: on Franklin street between
Eighteenth and Ninetecoth, on TURSDAY the 22d instant, at 15 o'clock P. M..
In full dress uniform, white gloves crape on the
left arm and sword hit, to attend the funeral of
Right Eminent EDWARD H. GILL, Grand Master of Knights Templar in Virginia, and Eminent
Commander of your Commandery.

By order of E. Generalissimo.

WM. L. MaULE, Captain-General.

WM. J. RIDDICK, Recorder.

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WM. J. RIDDICK, Recorder. RICHMOND, VA., December 12, 1868. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS BANK for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS will be held on TUKSDAY the 11th of January next, at their banking-house, at 12 M.

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S. B. SMITH, Cashler.

PLANTERS' NATIONAL BANK }
RICHMOND, VA., December 5, 1868. } A NNUAL MRETING.—The annual meet-ing of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of directors will be held on TUESDAY, 12th January, 1869, at 12 M., at their banking-house J. M. GODDIN, Cashler. OFFICE RICHMOND AND YORK BIVER) RAILROAD COMPANY,
RICHMOND, December 4, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

will be held at the office of the Company in this city on 5th of January, 1862, at 11 A. M. de 5 BIOHARD M. RTON, Secretary.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer STATE OF MARYLAND, Captain Charles Travers, will leave her where on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, December 25d, at 12 MOUNTCASILE has just received a large lot of the o'clock Freight received up to 6 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, apply to
HARVEYS & WILLIAMS.
N. B.—Passengers will please be aboard by 10
o'clock P. M.

de 22-2t HOLIDAY PRESENTS .- Diamond, seal, and signet rings, scarf pins, sleeve and bosom buttons handkerchief holders and enamelled bands, sets

FOR NEW YORK.—The new and elegant side-wheel steamer is AAC BELL, Captain BOURNE, will leave her wharf on TUESDAY, December 22, at 9 o'clock A. M. Freight received ALL DAY Monday. Fare, \$12. Round-trip tickets, \$20. Steerage, \$6. For freight or passage, apply to W. C. DUNHAM & CO., Agents, de 21-2t corner Main and Eleventh streets. of clamonds, pearls-etruscan and coral; watches chains, charms, seals, and keys; rich silver piece in cases, and a great variety of rare and beautiful MAKE A SENSATION .- ' dvertisements written

TO SHIPPERS.—STATON

A HILL'S LINE OF BOAT:

are now making regular trips. Goods received for all points on the canal cetween Richmond, Lexington, and Buchanan—boats leaving three times per week. Office on Basin bank and Eleventh street. We solicit the patronage of our friends and the pablic generally. Goods will be received at all times at our office. A RARE CHANCE-SPECIE PAYMENT RE SUMED-GOLD AND CAKE FOR EVERYBODY .-The advent of the holiday teason has crowded the streets of Richmond with persons seeking to supply themselves with Christmas goods. All kinds of business men are more or less patronized; but we are confident that the great place of attractio for the rest of the week will be TRIBBETT'S CON-FECTIONERY, next door to the Dispatch office. In a spirit of enterprise unsurpassed in this latitude.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The JAMES
RIVER TOWING AND THANSPORTATION COMPANY are now prepared to lighter tobacco, salt, and all other merchandise, lumber and
wood, to and from City Point, Norfolk, and Petersburg, and all landings on James river, on our
new and elegant BARGES just built. For freight,
apply to CROWELL & CURRIS.

corner Eighteenth and Carv streets,
or to JOHN D. HARVEY, President,
de 2-3m Commercial Block. store a papular resort for all-the ladies particularly-and at the same time bring himself a good revenue, for the liberal are always rewarded. His plan is to make five hundred pounds of the best

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—The boats of the JAMES RIVEN: YD KANAWHA CANAL COMPANY will leave the dock as usual promptly at 13 M. on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATUBDAYS.

Freight and toils on goods for Lynchburg and beyond collected on delivery, or prepaid, at the option of the shipper. Freight received and delivered at my office, on the dock.

Way freight will not be delivered till charges are pict. Lucky is he that gets either of these prizes, and the mere announcement is enough to cause a rush for the cake. Go at once and buy a cake, and stand a chance of getting a prize of W. W. Thib-Boats locked and insured.
de 11 EDWARD DILLON, Agent.

> HORSES AND MULES. PECIAL NOTICE .- JUST AR-RIVED and for sale at the EX-CHANGE LIVERY AND SALE STA-BLES, Franklin street, ONE HUNDRED YOUNG MULES, FIFTY WELL-BROKE MULES, and TWENTY YOUNG MARES, suita-ble for farming purposes; all of which will be sold at reduced prices and on the most accommodating terms

TO TAX-PAYERS. NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—In compliance with an ordinance of the city of Richmond we will attend at the office of the City Collector, at the City Hall, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. from the 18th to the 51st of December, inclusive, to receive the remaining half of the CITY TAXES, deducting tem per cent, thereon from those who paid one-half in June.

EDMUND WINNIE, C. C. B., by JULIUS A. HOBSON, D. C. C. B.

by JULIUS A. HOBSON, D. C. C. H.

N. B.—Those persons who have not paid any portion of their bills will please call during the same time and pay the amount of their taxes, as we will have no opportunity of calling on them before advertising their property for sale, which will add twenty per cent. (If not sold). Those who have not paid their personal tax by that time must expect to have their goods levied on as soon as we get out of the office, as we are required to settle our entire account in February.

We would call particular attention of the taxpayers of the newly-incorporated territory, as impossible that the Collector can find it,

EDMUND WINNIE, Collector,

de 3—lm by JULIUS A. HOBSON, D. C.

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PROPOSALS. DROPOSALS FOR WOOD .- Sealed pro-DROPOSALS FOR WOOD.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 13 o'clock M. on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 13d instant, for furnishing the city with 1,000 CORDS OF GOOD EOUND SEASONED PINK and OAK WOOD, to be delivered on any railroad leading into the city, or on the cinal. Forms of proposals and all necessary information with regard to the wood can be obtained on application at this office. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the bids offered.

By order of the Committee on Fuel.

Ce 18—td W. GILL, City Engineer.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILEOAD, COVINGTON, ALLEGHANY COUNTY, VA., December 2, 1863. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office from the 18th to the 18th instant for BUILDING. TRESTLE BRIDGE four hundred and twenty-nve feet long and forty-six feet high across Jerry's

The plan and specifications of the work may be seen at this office on and after the 18th instant.

W. A. KUPER, de 7-tDec24 Principal Assistant Engineer MILLINERY, &c.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVAL OF NEW MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, embracing all the novelties of the season, such as BONNETS, HATS, VELVAT PLUSHER, VELVETEENS, KID GLOVES, DRESS TRIMMINGS of all minds, FURS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, RATING SILKS, and a choice selection of beautiful WORSTED GOODS, at Mrs. B. L. Cahen's, formerly Mrs. B Demelman, No. 423 Broad street.

M. B.—Ladies wishing to make their own bonnet: can be furnished with materials of all kinds, an I all necessary information given. Her flowers an I feathers are of the most exquisits quality, a from the ladies is most respectfully solicing that they can judge for themselves, cleantry and olty orders promptly executed Closed every SATURDAY.

prisoner. I am perfectly certain that the by physicians and surge as in the army. Those THE TABLEAUX.-The entertainment at the corner of Twenty-eighth and Marshall prisoner is the man; his features are the exposed to sudden changes abould always be sup-DEATH IN JAIL .- We were informed on streets, under the auspices of the ladies of yesterday that George Brown (a negro), sent to Chesterfield jail to await trial for felony, had died in that institution. We like been our pleasure to see in Richmond, did not learn the particulars of his death. But the characles bore off the palm with the prisoner had no whiskers, and I had never death. Ballet.

Cross-examined by Mr. Atkinson: I am certain that the day upon which this occurred was the 22d of last month. The prisoner had no whiskers, and I had never death. But the characles bore off the palm with the prisoner had no whiskers, and I had never death.